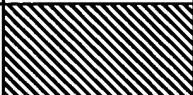
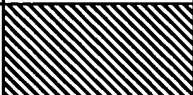


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0157755-0263 (BHC 031051 US) |
| | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) To be assigned 40/576900 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/011599 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 15, 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 28, 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION Methods and Compositions For the Response Prediction of Malig-Nant Neoplasia To Treatment | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Wirtz, et al. | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). Publication WO 2005/047534 A2 (464 pp., including front pages) b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.) 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Postcard | | |

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| 10/27/2000 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (unknown, see 37 CFR 1.55) TO BE ASSIGNED | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/011599 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0157755-0263 (BHC 031051 US) | |
| 21. The following fees are submitted: | | | | Applicant use | Office use only |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00 | | | | \$ 300.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... \$200.00 | | | | \$ 200.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee (International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US)..... \$400.00 | | | | \$ 400.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$900.00 | | | | \$ 900.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | | |
| 464 - 100 = | 364/50 = | 8 | x \$250.00 | \$2,000.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). | | | | \$- | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 26- 20 = | 0 | 6 x \$50.00 | \$ 300.00 | |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | 0 x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | YES | \$360.00 | \$ 360.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 3,560.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 3,560.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)) | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 3,560.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
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